

AROUSE PATRIOTS WITH FIFE MUSIC

Demonstrations Planned This Week to Awaken Spirit of 1776 in Younger Generation.

TEN RECRUITS ARE ACCEPTED
Company A Regulars and Rookies Go Through Weekly Drill Before Hundred Interested Spectators.

Patriotic demonstrations will be held in Rock Island this week in arousing the spirit of 1776 in the younger generation so that Company A will be able to recruit to at least 100 men.

It is possible that the drum and fife corps of John Buford post, G. A. R., and the drum and fife corps of John Hauberg's boy scouts will furnish the martial music for the occasion. It may be that Company A will march through the streets and in this manner arouse interest in the reorganization of the company.

Ten recruits have signed up since a week ago. The company now numbers 40 officers and men, according to a statement made last night by Lieutenant Ben C. Benson. Regulars and recruits went through their regular weekly drill last night, part of which was under the direction of Major Ed. Dunaway.

More than a hundred persons were present at the army watching the company during the drills. Many of the onlookers were young men who have indicated an interest in the doings of the local militia and who are "on the fence" in regard to enlistment. It is figured from the hundred present last night that anywhere from ten to thirty will eventually become members of the company.

Expected to Get 100.
Local officers figure that the present week will witness the enlistment of a sufficient number to boost the roster to 100. The recruiting office at the army will be open tonight. Dr. Ralph Dart, company physician, who is medical examiner of the company, is in his office tonight. A partial list of recruits is appended:

W. W. Scott, atorney.
James W. McLaughlin, waiter.
Edward W. Butler, drill pressman.
John Robb, 1007 Seventeenth street, Freeport, Ill. June 27.—Company L of the Sixth regiment, I. N. G., is to be reorganized as a machine gun company. Its captain, Oscar H. Neiman was notified today. It will be supplied with four machine guns. The company is now at minimum war strength.

Procrastinators.
Lots of people have told what they are going to do or they would have nothing to tell.—Life.



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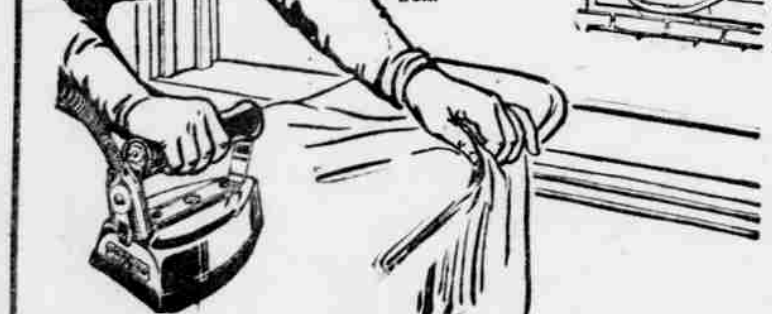
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KING OF SPAIN SEEN AT BULL FIGHT



King and Queen of Spain at a bull fight.

This is a new picture of the Spanish king, who recently received a note from the Kaiser, delivered by a German submarine. The king and queen of Spain are very fond of bull fights, which they attend on Sundays as well as week days.

COUNTY'S HIGHWAYS HELD DETERRENT TO COMMUNITY GROWTH

BY EDWIN W. WOODCOCK.

With the passing of centennial week, when the history of Rock Island county was graphically reviewed from many angles, it seems most fitting to now refresh the memories of the old and to direct the attention of the younger generation to the sad unchanging condition of our county highways.

While the tri-cities were thronged with visitors it would not have been patriotic to disclose to public view this glaring sin of county indifference or inefficiency, but now that the strangers have departed filled with wonder over the industrial progress which has transformed the savage wilderness home of Black Hawk into a great commercial center of civilization, it is well that the self complacent citizens of Rock Island county should once more descend from the clouds of worthy and vaunted achievement and seriously reflect upon the disgraceful condition of their country roads.

Every backward nation, state, county, or community in the world of humanity today is characterized by its lack of proper transportation facilities, and if Rock Island county should be judged by this standard it would cause its citizens to bow their heads in humility and blush with shame.

Fortunately the many visiting strangers who came to the threshold of Rock Island county during the past week, were prevented from going further into the interior by providential rains. They were highly entertained and amused by the magnificent spectacular pageants and the bright lights of the tri-cities and they were, no doubt, seriously impressed with the

great industrial plants which made these things possible. Had their curiosity, however, carried them further east, west or south into the interior of the country, the numerous lanes of muddy roads they would have encountered would have horrified them and they would have naturally exclaimed, "Vanity! Vanity! All else is vanity!"

The history of the industrial growth and development of Rock Island county reads like a romance. It bristles with facts and fancies and suggests such glorious visions of the future that, in comparison, the story of Aladdin's lamp pales into childish insignificance.

These visions of the long-heralded golden age, however, will never be fully realized in Rock Island county until the people as a whole wake up from their sleep of indifference and seriously get to work improving their roads in a systematic and business-like manner. If they do not already know, they should be educated to understand that roads serviceable 365 days in the year are the county foundation stones of prosperity and greatness.

God Almighty has blessed this county above all others in this great middle west empire with everything that makes for ideal living conditions. It is a veritable garden of Eden with its rich agricultural lands and scenic beauties. The growing intelligence of the people has utilized its water power and other natural resources to great advantage in the upbuilding of a world renowned industrial center. Much wealth has been created through these activities. Many comfortable and beautiful homes, together with commodious churches, hospitals, schools, and colleges have been provided as the fruit of intelligent labor. The tri-cities are beautified and interlaced by a net work of majestic trees, well arranged parks and recreation grounds. All these things speak grandly of a budding divine intelligence in the hearts and minds of mankind, but it is not enough.

With all the natural and cultural advantages which they possess, the people of Rock Island county as a whole are still far from the goal of possibilities. They have only claimed a small portion of their natural inheritance. They do not yet seem alive to the blessings which can only come to them through a wholesome reasoning spirit of cooperation.

The centers of population are divided. They remain aloof from each other through jealousy, petty bickerings and village strife, while the city and rural communities regard one another with undisguised tribal-like suspicion.

How different it would be if we would only recognize the fact that all are important parts of one great county whole, and would also more intelligently act upon the realization that what benefits one part benefits all parts.

The unifying power of a common interest is what is most needed at the present time to visualize more effectively the benefits to be derived through economic cooperative effort. This common interest is found in the good roads cause which is free from all political, racial and religious prejudice. Therefore, let us all join hands in this most righteous cause and with hearty good will resolutely set to work to redeem our country roads from a century of gross neglect.

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MOOSE SPLIT AT GRAVE OF PARTY

National Committee, After Day of Wrangling, Follows the Request of Colonel Roosevelt.

REFUSE TO SUPPORT HUGHES
Several of Fifteen Minority Members, Including Robins, Expect to Support President Wilson.

Chicago, June 27.—After a day of wrangling the progressive national committee last night voted to endorse Charles Evans Hughes for president. Thirty-two members of the committee supported the endorsement resolution offered by James R. Garfield of Ohio. Six voted against it and nine declined to vote.

Several of the 15 minority members, including Raymond Robins of Chicago, the chairman of the progressive national convention of three weeks ago, announced they probably would support President Wilson.

The action, which was taken in accordance with the wishes of Theodore Roosevelt, marked the demise of the progressive party.

While the national executive committee was instructed to cooperate in the Hughes campaign it was admitted the full national committee never would have another meeting. The progressive party is now officially dead.

Debate Lasts Seven Hours.
The resolution was finally adopted after seven hours of debate was as follows:

"Whereas, the statement issued by this committee in January and the platform adopted by the progressive national convention set forth that, putting aside all partisan considerations in view of existing world and national conditions, we would work with any man or party who saw the nation's need and put forth a leader fit to meet it; and

"Whereas, we believe with Colonel Roosevelt that in nominating Charles E. Hughes of New York the republican party has put forth such a leader, we endorse and concur in the recommendation of Colonel Roosevelt that we support Mr. Hughes."

Line-Up on Vote.

The various states and territories, through the committeemen, lined up as follows on the resolutions:

Yeas—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming, Hawaii—Total, 22.

Nays—Idaho, Kentucky, Montana, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Utah—Total, six.

Declining to vote—Florida, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Washington, West Virginia—Total, nine.

Action Is Explained.
Resolutions offered by William Draper Lewis of Pennsylvania setting forth the purposes and accomplishments of the progressive party and the reasons for the committee's action also were adopted.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee, attended the meeting. The prohibitionists will make an effort to gather into their fold the progressives who do not care to support either Hughes or Wilson. The prohibition national convention is to be held July 19 at St. Paul.

ARE TO MAKE FINAL PLANS FOR FOURTH

An important meeting of the Independence Day association will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Rock Island club. Final plans for the celebration of the Fourth of July in this city will be formulated and it is desired that the attendance be large.

LITTLE INTEREST IN VOTE ON DIRECTORS

Thirst parlors are closed in Rock Island today, the occasion being the annual school election. The terms of H. H. Cleveland and A. G. Anderson expire and both are candidates for reelection. Polls opened at 7 and will close at 5. Little interest is being aroused in the voting.

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OUR CAVALRY THERE WITH PISTOL, SAYS LETTER SENT HERE

Inside information on the wonderful work of the Eleventh cavalry in the fight at Ojos Azules was recently received by a resident of Rock Island from an eye witness to the engagement.

Particular interest centers in that the letter shows American troops demonstrated an expert use of the automatic pistol. The letter gives a thrilling story of the entire fight, perhaps more so than any newspaper account heretofore published of the engagement. Coming from an eyewitness, the tale can be vouched for as it has not been censored.

Following is the letter: "Although official details are still lacking, the march of the squadron of the Eleventh cavalry under Major Robert L. Howe of that regiment to this Mexican town and the subsequent routing of the hostile troops, cannot but be accounted one of the most brilliant accomplishments of the Mexican occupation to date.

"The cavalry left camp at 8:45 o'clock p. m. and was delayed two hours at C. After covering 36 road miles, it hit the enemy just at daylight, but not until, at one and a half miles from the town, the head of our column was discovered and began to receive some hostile fire, although at first the Mexicans believed the American command were Carranzistas.

"For full five minutes our cavalry did not return the fire, but employed the time in closing in and maneuvering for such position as would make victory worth while. When the enemy realized that the advancing force was American, they became so demoralized that they were unable to deliver any aimed or controlled fire, and our cavalry pushed rapidly in, rode them down and killed many who attempted to get into the wooded hills.

"The pursuit was continued for four good miles, until there was nothing left to chase, and the result was 61 Mexicans killed, 70 captured (including wounded), with 75 Mauser rifles and 80 horses and mules captured. This accounted for the greater part of the band.

"The fight was marked by the expert use of the automatic pistol by our

cavalry—at least forty per cent of the Mexican killed and wounded resulting from its use. By very strenuous effort, the American machine guns were gotten into action during the last part of the chase.

"The American losses were inappreciable, although six or eight troopers had clothing or equipment hit by hostile bullets, and four horses were either killed or mortally wounded.

"Although the horses of the little American command were not in the best of condition at the beginning of the hike, due to previous hard marching, all but two went through the 36-mile march to Ojos Azules, the last one and one-half miles at a run, and the four mile chase successfully. The two animals mentioned fell exhausted through fatigue."

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